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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIA: COORDINATING CONSTITUTIONAL ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ

REF: A. (A) STATE 124857

[B](#). (B) VIENNA 2056

[C](#). (C) VIENNA 2036

[D](#). (D) VIENNA 1886

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[1](#). (U) EconPolCouns delivered ref (a) demarche on July 7 to Wolfgang Lapuh, acting head of the Austrian Foreign Ministry's Middle East and Africa division.

[2](#). (SBU) Lapuh said Austria had been prepared to provide training on constitutional issues to Iraqis, and had offered this to the Iraqi government (see ref d). However, per ref (a), this was no longer a point of focus. This was the extent of the assistance in the constitutional field that Austria had envisaged, Lapuh said. However, Austria had provided assistance in other fields, including training for Iraqi diplomats and police training.
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